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09/886,886	06/21/01	John F. Parker	24628	1762	6121
Invention: CHROME-PLATED PAD-PRINTED OBJECT AND METHOD FOR PRINTING ON A CHROME PLATED OBJECT					
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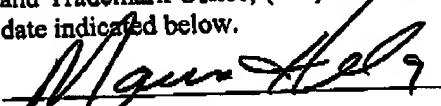
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Dear Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is in response to the non-final Office Communication dated May 12, 2005 and Official Action dated April 19, 2005. Continued prosecution and reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments below and the discussion that follows.